MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise, in view of answer to part (*a*) above.

(*c*) The Government do not propose to abolish the gate.

Filarial survey in Trivandrum.

78. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the filarial survey in Trivandrum is over; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, with what results?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The survey work is not yet complete.

(*b*) The question does not arise, in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know, with reference to part (*a*), how long will it take to complete the work?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The filarial survey will be completed by the end of December. Then, other works connected with infections caused by mosquitoes will be taken up.

Municipal Council, Kottayam.

79. **MR. O. M. THOMAS** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that confusion and disorder frequently mar the proceedings of the Kottayam Municipal Council;

(*b*) whether they are aware that some members of the Council have "walked out" of the Council in a body as a protest against the conduct of the President of the Council;

(*c*) whether the Government have called for any explanation for these phenomena from the President of the Kottayam Municipal Council; and

(*d*) if not, whether there is any particular reason for their not doing so?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Government are not aware.

(*b*) The President reports that no such thing occurred in the year 1105, 1106 or 1107.

(*c*) and (*d*) in view of the answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*), these do not arise.

Conversion of the Kottayam-Kumarakam road into a cart road.

80. **MR. O. M. THOMAS** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned the scheme for making the existing Kottayam—Kumarakam road fit for cart traffic;

(*b*) if so, when the sanction was given;

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(*c*) whether any Budget allotments were ever made for the execution of the scheme, and, if so, when;

(*d*) whether the work was commenced in pursuance of the Budget allotment; and

(*e*) if not, the reason for not commencing the work?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise, in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) A provision of Rs. 85,000 was made in Part II of the Budget for 1106 but this was surrendered owing to financial stringency.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The estimate for the work has not been sanctioned nor administrative sanction accorded. The matter is pending consideration by the Road Board.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): With reference to the answer to part (*c*) of the question, may I know whether the provision of Rs. 85,000 was made without according sanction to this scheme?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It is a misprint for Rs. 5,000.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): So, misprints are very common. Am I to understand that Rs. 5,000 is the correct figure?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): Was that sum allotted in the Budget without sanctioning the scheme?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Answer to part (*e*) gives the information.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): So, when the provision was made, the matter was pending before Government?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The estimate was not sanctioned nor administrative sanction accorded. It is only after these that the work will be taken up.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): So, provision was made in anticipation of sanction. Am I to understand like that?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Selection of Assistant Examiners for public examinations of the State.

81. MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the principle which they follow in the selection of Assistant Examiners for the public examinations of the State; and

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the claims of many of the seniors are overlooked in the selection?

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